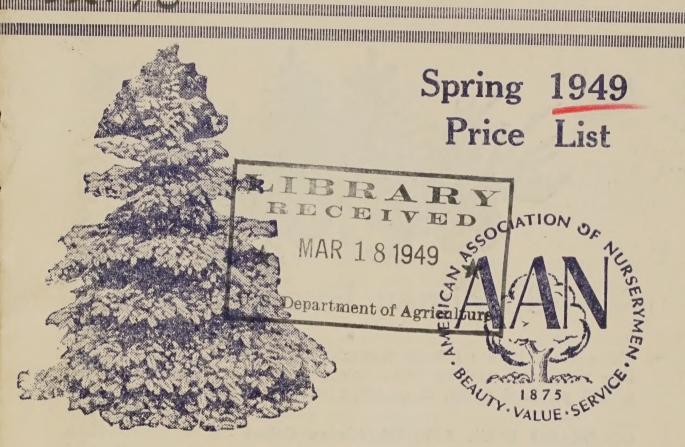
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# Peters Evergreen Nursery Sherburn, Minn.





#### Specimen Evergreens

These trees have all been transplanted from two to five times. Dug with earth ball on roots, wrapped in burlap and tied double with 2 ply sisal twine, at no extra cost.

COLORADO	BLUE	SPRUCE	(Green	Color)		Each
15-18	inch				***************************************	\$1.50
1 1/2 - 2	feet	********	************		***************************************	2.00

- COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE, "Shiners" (Silver Blue Color)—
  These blue shiners are the very best obtainable in the seed trees. We price them according to form and height. About \$2.25 per foot of height.
- THUJA OCCIDENTALIS PYRAMDALIS—We have a few Pyramidal Arborvitae well grown good bushy trees. Matched pairs at \$9.00 or single trees at \$5.00 each. They run about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet tall.
- BLACK HILLS SPRUCE—The Black Hills Spruce is a great favorite here, making a much better tree than the Norway. The tree maintains a compact symmetrical growth even in small trees. The foliage is a fresh attractive green, often running to blue. It is thrifty and fast growing. A good tree wherever planted.

		Each
15-18	inch	 1.50
18-24	inch	2.00
24-30	inch	 3.00
21/2-3	feet	

MUGHO PINE—A dwarf growing pine used for ornamental planting.

24-30 inch (Each) \$3.75
30-36 inch (Each) 4.50



#### Junipers



Junipers are comparatively new in the nursery trade. The various forms grow in almost any shape and color. Very hardy and will stand a great deal of dry weather. Most desirable for landscape work.

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA PYRAMIDAFORMIA HILLI—The Hill Dundee Juniper is the best of the upright compact green forms. It is a sport of the Juniperus Virginiana and does not discolor nearly as bad in winter.  3-4 ft. grafts, staked (Each) \$6.00 2-3 ft. grafts, staked (Each) 5.00
JUNIPERUS SABINA—The well known Sabin Juniper is perhaps the most used of the half-erect groups. Grown from cuttings it is easily transplanted.  18-24 inch (Each) \$3.00
JUNIPERUS CHINENIS PFITZERIANA—The handsomest of the Chinese Juniper varieties is the Pfitzer. Will thrive almost anywhere.  24-inch spread, staked (Each) \$3.75 18-inch spread, staked (Each) 2.75

### Climbing Vines

CLEMATIS JACKMANI—No other climbing plant equals in attractiveness the beautiful flowering Clematis. Plant with crowns 3 inches below surface of soil. Provide good drainage. Broad-petaled flowers of violet-purple. The most popular and hardiest of the blue-flowering Clematis. Potted plants each \$1.00.

HONEYSUCKLE SCARLET TRUMPHET—Orange-scarlet tubular flowers, each 50c.

# Windbreak Materials



the Willows for windbreak work. This quick growing variety has heavy, glossy, dark green foliage. Because its branches are so dense right from the ground up it is an ideal variety for the two outside rows of windbreak as a snow catch. Laurel Leaf holds its foliage late in the fall, thus giving added protection. 2-3 ft. well rooted, \$6.50 per 100.

RUSSIAN GOLDEN WILLOW—This fast growing Willow has attractive bright yellow bark. It is especially fine when planted in masses and is very colorful in winter. Hardy anywhere. 2-3 ft. well rooted. \$6.00 per 100.

AMERICAN ELM—Selected upland strain. Recommended by the Conservation Department for shelterbelts and woodlots. Very hardy, long lived, beautiful. Will grow on almost any soil. Drought resistant. 2-3 ft. \$4.50 per 100; 18-24 inches \$3.00 per 100.

GREEN ASH—Most dependable of all trees for the windbreak or woodlot. Quick growing, long lived and excellent for lumber or fence posts. Will grow on almost any soil. Our strain of Ash is a hardy Dakota strain that has proven to be drought resistant, dense, and durable. Include Green Ash in your windbreak planting list. 2-3 ft. \$4.50 per 100.

this shrub for windbreak since 1934. Very hardy and long lasting. The original plant that we started propagating from, growing near here, is over 50 years old and still in fine healthy condition. Planted 4 feet apart in the row, it will make a real "live" snow fence. It should be planted on the very outside, on the north and west of the grove. Strong one year old plants, 2-3 ft. branched \$20.00 per 100; 18-24 inches, branched \$12.50 per 100.

# Evergreens For Windbreaks



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—2 yr. old seedlings. Plant them ir beds for a couple of years and they will be ready to plant in the windbreak rows. Prices: bed run, from 2 to 5 inches, 100 for \$5.00.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE—5 yr. old transplants. Ready for the windbreak rows. Bed run, from 4 to 9 inches. 100 for \$18.00.

We always have some of the larger evergreens, for windbreak, at bargain prices, especially if you dig them yourself. They are the ones that are not quite good enough for specimans. Ask for prices and amount available.



# Shade And Ornamental Trees

HOPA—From an ornamental standpoint, Hopa is without doubt the most beautiful Flowering Crab that can be grown in the North. It is absolutely hardy, thriving even up in Canada. It develops into a beautiful, graceful, medium-sized tree that is strikingly ornamental wherever it may be placed. The buds are blood-red and the tree, when in bloom, is covered with large, single, deep rose-colored blossoms which continue long on the tree, to be followed by quantities of small reddish fruit which makes excellent jelly. Prices: choice 6-7 ft. well branched \$2.00 each; choice 5-6 ft. well branched \$1.50 each.

ASH, GREEN—This splendid tree is becoming recognized as one of our best shade trees, and is being more extensively planted each year. It is clean, symmetrical, drought-resistant, long-lived. For shade or boulevard planting Green Ash will please you. Prices: good 8 ft. straight trees \$2.00 each.

- MAPLE, Schwedler—Similar in growth and habit to the Norway Maple, the Schwedler Maple carries a distinctive bronzegreen foliage during the summer and purplish crimson leaves of the new growth in the spring. They are best used for accents on the lawn or as street speciments. It is well adapted to city conditions and for this reason has become a popular favorite. It has a round head formed by spreading branches. Prices: transplanted and grown here in the field for 2 yrs. 6 ft. branched \$3.75 each.
- ELM, American—The American White Elm is one of the best lawn trees adapted to the United States. Grass can be grown right up to the trunk under the high, vase-shaped tree. One of the most universally used trees in America. Does well almost anywhere. Exceedingly good for boulevard planting or as a shade tree, where permanence is wanted. Prices: well branched trees 10-12 ft. tall \$2.50 each.
- LOMBARDY POPLAR—Well liked wherever grown. One of the most picturesque as well as most useful trees to be found. It is effectively planted as accent in gardens, foundation plantings and shrub borders, as a hedge, or along drives or boundaries. Its branches grow close together and upright from the straight trunk to form a tall, slim column, tapering slightly to a pointed top. Rapid growing and hardy. Prices: Select evenly branched 10 ft. \$2.00 each; Select evenly branched 5-6 ft. \$5c each.
- PUSSY WILLOW—The large French Pussy Willow, makes a very attractive small tree. 2-3 ft. 1 yr. old, 50c each.

OUR GUARANTEE—It is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that any stock failing to start will be replaced at one-half of the regular price, and that purchaser will not at any time hold us liable for an amount greater than the original price. All stock guaranteed true to name and in healthy condition.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—All mail orders must be accompanied by cash, check or money order. Prices: Net. Boxing and baling extra at cost.

# Raspberry Plants

NEWBURGH—A top quality, mid-season berry. The Newburgh is one of the best Red Raspberries introduced by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. The fruit is very large, very firm and does not crumble. The color is a bright, attractive red; in keeping and shipping it has no equal. The plants are vigorous, hardy and productive. The weight of the fruit is so great that the canes are often bent to the ground. Heavy plants. Doz. for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

LATHAM—(Minn. No. 4) That great Minnesota Introduction—holds first place as a leading commercial and home variety of Red Raspberry. It is hardy everywhere, bushes are sturdy, upright, and vigorous, particularly resistant to disease of—all kinds. The fruit is very large, dark red and firm. Latham is an excellent shipper, heavy yielder, easy picker. It has the qualities that make it the leading Red Raspberry. Heavy plants. Doz. for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

INDIAN SUMMER, EVERBEARING—A raspberry that produces a crop towards the end of June and another in late September, here. The berries are large, conical, medium red, rather soft and of good quality. Indian Summer is the best everbearing red raspberry that we know of. Very disease resistant. Dozen for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.00.

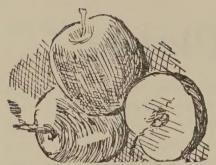
#### Asparagus Roots

In preparing the bed for asparagus roots, the soil should be worked up at least 12 inches deep and a very heavy application of well-rotted manure or commercial fertilizer should be given. Make furrows ten inches deep and spread roots 18 inches apart in row and cover with two inches of soil, gradually filling as shoots appear until surface is level. Do not cut any later than June 20th until the third or fourth year.

MARY WASHINGTON-1 yr. old, 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$3.75.

#### Rhubarb

CANADA RED—Stems are dark red all the way through. Fine for pie and makes beautiful sauce. Large strong divisions. 65c each.



#### FRUITS

-: -:- EVERY GARDEN SHOULD GROW SOME FRUIT -: --:-

MT. ROYAL—European Blue Plum. Mt. Royal is one of the large blue plums that have been tested in Minnesota and Canada during the past ten years. It is recommended for this section of the country. The trees bear heavily, the fruits are medium in size, purplish black, flesh firm, freestone, quality excellent for all purposes. Prices: \$1.50 for 4-5 ft. trees; \$1.25 for 3-4 ft. trees.

REDCOAT PLUM—A new, red, free-stone, early ripening, very productive, hardy plum, developed by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. One of the best for canning. Prices: 5-6 ft. \$1.50 each; 4-5 ft. \$1.25 each.

MONITOR—Late mid-season. It produces a large beautifully formed tree of upright spreading growth, is very vigorous and hardy. Fruit large red, firm fleshed and of excellent quality. Each \$1.85; 10 for \$16.65.

SAPA—The cherry-plum hybrid. Extremely hardy and easy to grow. It is a large sized hybrid cherry, purple-red outside and wine-red inside, thin skinned and has a delicious flavor. Prices: 5-6 ft. tree \$1.50 eahc; 10 for \$13.00 with 1 Compass as a pollinizer, free.

APPLE TREES—Home grown, 2 year budded trees, on special northern grown root stock. Budded right, grown right and true to name. The best of the New varieties as well as some of the old standbys.

oriole—The new apple that was named in Dec. 1948. We have grown this apple for about ten years as Minnesota No. 714 from the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. It is an early summer apple of very high quality and is destined to become a leader among summer apples. Every planting should have at least one of these top quality apples. Price \$1.00 each for 5-6 ft. trees.

- BEACON—Another summer apple that has established itself throughout Minnesota and surrounding territory. Developed by Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm and named only a few years ago. Ripens just a few days later than Duchess, all-red color and good keeping qualities. Price \$1.00 each for 5-6 ft. trees.
- PRAIRIE SPY—It is medium to large apple, ripening late, and an exceptionally good keeper. Fruit covered with carmine red stripes and is very attractive. Quality good. We do not recommend it in Northern Minnesota as the season is not long enough to properly mature the fruit. Each \$1.00 for 5-6 ft. trees.
- MINJON—(Minn. No. 700) An apple closely resembling Jonathan in size, color and form. It is very hardy, very productive and ripens soon after Wealthy. Good eating and cooking quality. Each \$1.00 for 5-6 ft. trees.
- WEALTHY-Well known fall apple. Each \$1.00 for 5-6 ft. trees.
- YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Summer apple. Each \$1.00 for 5-6 ft. trees.
- WHITNEY CRAB—An old standard crab apple. Each \$1.00 for 5-6 ft. trees.

#### Grapes

- FREDONIA—The Fredonia is an early black Grape of the Concord type. However, it is three weeks earlier to ripen than Concord, which is a decided advantage in the northern part of the country. The fruit is equal to, or better, than Concord. It is very productive and is just as hardy as Concord, but like Concord should have winter protection. Fredonia is rapidly becoming a standard variety and is replacing Concord in many districts. 2 yr. old choice plants. 3 for \$1.00, or 35c each.
- MOORE'S EARLY—This grape is an older variety, but is being successfully grown in this area. Berries are large, jet black compact bunches. 2 yr. old choice plants, 3 for \$1.00 or 35c each.



### Strawberries

ARROWHEAD—(Formerly Minn. No. 1118). A bright red, attractive June fruiting strawberry which has been highly vigorous and productive in tests at many and varied locations. It is a promising home and market variety. 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00.

BEAVER—While not as high in flavor as Dunlap or Premier, Beaver is a firm berry and especially good for canning. Does best on sandy soils. Beaver berries have good color, yield early and heavy and are a good shipper. 100 for \$2.50.

DUNLAP—Mid-season. An old favorite. One of the best known and most widely grown strawberries in the north and eastern half of the United States. 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$8.00.

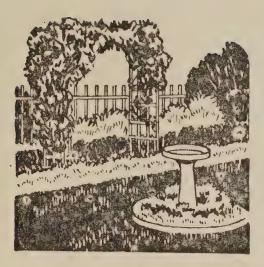
#### EVERBEARING

EVERMORE—(Minn. No. 1166) This new everbearer is in much demand due to its hardiness and good plant forming qualities, as well as being a heavy producer. Fruit is medium to dark red and inclined to be tart. 100 for \$4.00.

STREAMLINER—The New Everbearing Strawberry is especially hardy and combines the virtues to make this an outstanding variety. Bears large sized fruit of excellent flavor. The healthy foliage and freedom from disease makes Streamliner outstanding. 100 for \$4.00.

# Hardy Minnesota Mums

Minnesota, has done outstanding work in hardy Mum breeding. We have quite a variety of colors including Aurora, Butterball, Chippewa and others. Potted plants, 45c each, 10 for \$3.50.



# Select Variety Of Ornamental Shrubs For Spring Planting

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI—(Bridal Wreath). A very hardy and effective shrub, with graceful arching branches well covered in late May with a profusion of large pure white flower clusters. The most popular and most planted of all shrubs. Will grow in almost any location. Prices: 18-24 inch 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

HONEYSUCKLE—(Zabeli). One of the best honeysuckle varieties, producing dark red flowers in May, followed by bright red berries. A vigorous and hardy shrub, growing to ε height of 8 to 10 ft. 2 to 3 ft. size. Each, 75c.

MORDEN'S PINK LYTHRUM—Should perhaps be classed as a perennial. Tall spikes of pink flowers from July until frost. 1 yr. old plants 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

LODENSE PRIVET—A true dwarf growing shrub, seldom gets taller than two feet. Very attractive dark green foliage. 12 to 15 inches 45c each.

**DWARF NINEBARK**—(Physocarpus Nana). A very compact low growing bush, 3 to 4 ft. high, bearing clusters of white flowers in spring, followed by red berries. Foliage very attractive. 1 yr. old plants 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

MOCK ORANGE—(Minnesota Snowflake, Pat. No. 538). This new Mock Orange is truly outstanding. It has all-double white, fragrant flowers that bloom profusely. Grows to a height of 10 to 12 ft. Thrives in sun or partial shade. A fast grower and very hardy. 2 to 3 ft. size, \$1.50 each.

# Brownell Everblooming Rose Bushes

A new race from hardier species that can bloom all summer, with best of fragrant flowers, more free and constantly, of greater sturdiness and vigor, to live many times as long even after sub-zero winters.

#### SUB-ZERO HYBRED TEAS

- curly PINK—Matchless in the combination of size and form of bloom, beauty of cluster, constancy, vigor and foliage, hardiness and performance. When established, many large, two-toned pink blossoms, in several stages form a gorgeous bouquet on a single stem.
- LILY PONS—White with pure yellow center, large graceful flowers of indescribable delicacy; vigorous, free bloomer. Often a feature of gardens in the cold Northwest.
- PINK PRINCESS—Bud red, flowers deep pink, famous as the first Hybrid Tea free from premature defoliation.
- VELVETIER—Semi-double, frequently in clusters. Gorgeously impressive with its depths of dark red, velvety luster. Named by a multitude of visitors to our gardens, with the exclamation: "Oh, how velvety!"
- V FOR VICTORY—Most beautiful, large, very double, yellow, fragrant Roses; constantly blooming. To numberless experts, there is no such long lasting loveliness in Rosa.
- RED DUCHESS—A very outstanding rose in every respect. Such captivating fragrance. Such a shade of rose-red. Such colorful, persistent foliage. Such a robust and sturdy sub-zero plant. While nearly all Brownell Roses are pleasingly fragrant, the magic of sunshine on these petals issues a new fragrance incomparably alluring in spicy sweetness and charm. One whiff is an experience to be remembered.

#### More Brownell Everblooming Rose Bushes

- SHADES OF AUTUMN—An abundant and joyous expression of bi-colored beauty. Many have reported that this beautiful red, yellow and blush flower is gorgeously outstanding.
- TOMKINS RED—Medium, semi-double flowers of that deep velvety red, so much admired, perpetually displayed.
- PRICES: If ordered before April 1st, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. After April 1st, they will be potted in larg No. 3 pots which will be 25c per bush extra.

#### Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

- PEACE—(Pat. No. 591) 1947 All-America Selection and one of the few new roses that can justify the term "sensational." Large, golden buds, daintily edged with vivid rose, open slowly to magnificently large blooms. The shades of color vary but are always fresh and beautiful even in the fully opened flower, which lasts for days. The plant is as remarkable as the bloom, with strong, straight stems and holly-like foliage. \$2.00 each.
- crimson Glory—(Pat. No. 105). Experts agree it is the best red rose grown. Its vivid crimson shaded flowers are mellowed by a soft velvet nap. Each \$1.50.
- MIRANDY—(Pat. No. 632). A winner in the All-America Rose Selections for 1945, of compelling interest in its tall, very vigorous plant habit. Long ovoid buds, rich red, which you will want to cut for unusual brilliance in bouquets. \$1.75 each.
- NOTE: After April 1st they will be potted in large No. 3 pots which will be 25c per bush extra.

#### We Do Not Dig Trees On Sunday

Orders previously placed will be dug and may be called for on Sunday.

#### Shrub Roses

Perfectly hardy and need no winter protection. Can be planted in shrubbery borders, separate beds, groups or as individual specimens.

- AMELIA GRAVERAUX—The finest red hardy bush rose. Very upright growing, will bloom until frost. \$1.00 each.
- DR. HUGO ECKNER—The best white bush rose. Very fragrant. \$1.00 each.

#### Climbing Roses

- PAUL'S SCARLET—Intense scarlet roses of excellent shape, borne in clusters. Flowers are of large size and similar to tea roses. Each \$1.00.
- NEW DAWN—A new climber that is by far the best climbing rose that can be grown in Minnesota. Continually in bloom all summer. Very few of these plants available in 1949. Order early. Price: \$2.00 each.

# **Fertilizers**

Fertilizer Analysis: First number indicates Nitrogen: 2nd, Phosphoric Acid: 3rd, Potash. We have the best all-purpose commercial fertilizer in the 4-24-12 mixture, for gardens and flowers.

In 5 pound bags	\$ .60
In 10 pound bags	1.00
In 25 pound bags	1.75
In 100 pound bags	

Also have the straight Ammonium Nitrate (Nitrogen) 33% T. V. A.

In 5 pound bags	\$ .75
In 10 pound bags	1.25
In 25 pound bags	2.00
In 100 pound bags	5.50

# Growing Aids

We have the following materials on hand at all times:

TERRA-LITE Brand VERMICULITE is the amazing new growing medium. This outstanding new product offers 6 big advantages: (1) Aids in creating a dependable reservior of plant root moisture. (2) Air conditions the ground . . . traps the air and releases valuable oxygen. (3) Fluffs stiff soil to prevent cooking, packing and hardening. (4) Tends to reduce need for watering and cultivation. (5) Provides a satisfactory medium for cuttings, seedlings, and transplantings. (6) Ideal for storing bulbs, particularly dahlias . . and for vegetable winter storage. 2 bu. bags, \$2.00.

"PETER RABBIT" REPELLENT—Protection for fruit trees and shrubbery from rabbits and other rodents. Per quart, \$1.50.

LIQUID LIME SULFUR—In gallon jugs. 75c per gallon.

FERMATE and SULFUR—The ideal dusting material for roses. 3 pounds, 75c.

UNICO DUSTERS-1 quart size with extension pipe. \$1.50 each.

SPRAY-COP, ARSENATE OF LEAD, "BLACK LEAF 40," etc.

WEED KILLERS—2-4-D 46% Ester Weed Killer (DuPont) (38.6% 2, 4-D Ester Isopropyl acid equivalent)) liquid. This is the highest concentration of Ester formulation made. One quart in 100 gallons of water will make 0.1% solution. Per gallon \$10.50.

TREE WRAP-4 inch crinkled paper, especially prepared. \$1.00 per roll.

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